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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application of:

Applicant: CURIE et al.

Serial No.: 09/901,427

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For: TRANSPARENT MULTILAYER
POLYPROPYLENE CONTAINER
WITH BARRIER PROTECTION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted in response to the office action dated September 24, 2002. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 20, 36, 52, 68, and 85 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A stretch blow molded multilayer container comprising:
a first layer defining an outermost layer of the container and comprising
polypropylene; and
a second layer comprising an oxygen barrier material, directly adjacent to said first
layer;